GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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Tribal Museums
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the aims and objectives of setting up of Tribal Museums in the country;

(b) the location of such Museums in the country, State/UT-wise;

(c) the funds allocated and utilised to promote the museums during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and State/UT-wise; and

(d) whether the Government plans to set up more tribal museums in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. * 169 FOR REPLY ON 28.11.2016

(a) Museums are a repository of a nation's culture as they contain explicit examples of the proof of the development of a country's culture and heritage over a period of time. In order to promote the preservation and protection of art and culture of the country, including tribal art and culture, financial assistance under Museum Grant Scheme is provided for setting up of museums including tribal museums in the country.

(b) & (c) The details of Tribal Museums (State/UT-wise) established with financial assistance granted under Museum Grant Scheme is given as under:

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No. State Name of Organization Amount released in Financial Year 2012-13 (in lakhs)
1. Nagaland Tribal Art & Textile Museum Society, Dimapur, Nagaland 36.79

There is also the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, an autonomous organization under Ministry of Culture at Bhopal.

Funds allocated and released to Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, during the last three years and current year is given below:

(Rs.in Crore)

Year Budget Allocation Amount Released
2013-14 15.36 18.21
2014-15 16.95 18.20
2015-16 16.40 15.31
2016-17 (till September, 2016) 17.41 7.18

Ministry of Tribal Affairs extends financial support to Tribal Research Institutes (TRIs), set up by the State Governments, through a Central Sector Scheme 'Support to TRIs' for identified activities including museums. A state-wise list of TRIs with museums, is at Annexure-I.

(d) Ministry of Culture does not establish museums on its own. However, it operates Museum Grant Scheme under which financial assistance is provided to State Governments, Voluntary bodies, Societies and Trusts registered under the Indian Societies Act 1860 (XXI) or a similar legislation of the state governments, for setting up new museums and for development of existing museums, including tribal museums, for which proposals are required to be submitted in the prescribed proforma alongwith requisite documents.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) AND (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 169 FOR

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STATE-WISE LIST OF TRIBAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES (TRIs) WITH MUSEUMS

1. Assam
2. Jharkhand
3. Gujarat
4. Kerala
5. Madhya Pradesh
6. Maharashtra
7. Manipur
8. Odisha
9. Rajasthan
10. Tamil Nadu
11. Telangana
12. Tripura
13. West Bengal